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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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For: NETWORK SERVICE

Also enclosed are:


- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-317675 of October 18, 2000 on which Convention priority is claimed
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to NIPPON PILLAR PACKING CO., LTD.

☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	17	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$80	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0	
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370		\$ 740	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 740
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE						\$ 40	\$ 40
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1							

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 740 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 40 to cover Assignment Recordation fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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